

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Victoria

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, *Asberry James*,
of the County and State aforesaid,
do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint *Darwin C. Staph*
my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to demand, receive, and receipt for, any and
all sums of money due and owing to *me* from
the State of Texas. Hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts of my said attorney in the premi-
ses in as full and ample manner as if done by myself.

Witness my hand and seal, this *2d* day of *March*, 185*2*.

Asberry James
Mark

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Victoria

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, *Notary Public for*
Said County, Asberry James, to me well known, who acknowledged that he
signed the foregoing power of attorney for the purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this *2d* day of *March*,
185*2*.

A B Holbrook
Notary public